

years with the "Hour of Power" Radio Program. We will be honoring a great man and appreciating his works at 6:30 pm on;

Friday, September 18, 2009 Services at: Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M. L. King, Jr., Avenue, Flint, MI 48505.

Saturday, September 19, 2009 Services at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Road, Flint, MI 43505.

Bishop Dunlap, known as "a man with a Vision" was born January 19, 1929 in Pratt City, Alabama. Pastor Dunlap graduated from Buffalo High School in West Virginia. He attended West Virginia Institute in Charleston, West Virginia and later became a student at the world famous Aeon Bible College in Columbus, Ohio. He served two years in the U. S. Armed Services, receiving an honorable discharge in 1952. Celebrated 80 years of life in January.

Bishop Dunlap married the love of his life Ms. Lillian Thomas on June 1, 1953 and to this blessed union was born six (6) children.

Bishop Dunlap accepted the call of God to preach the Gospel in 1954 under the tutelage of his father Bishop Sandy Dunlap in Columbus, Ohio. By 1960 he was elevated to Assistant Pastor—through the years he served in many other positions in the local church and also held state offices.

In 1966 he relocated his family to Flint, Michigan, sought employment and shortly thereafter established The Eliezer Church of our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1977 he was elevated to District Elder, three years later he was elevated to the office of Junior Bishop. His steadfast character and leadership earned him the honor of being ordained as a Bishop in August 1983 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He presently presides as the Diocesan of the Northern Diocese of Michigan and the former Diocesan of Minnesota. He is the establishmentarian of Berea Bible College (formally Christ Bible College, Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ) since 1998.

Under his spiritual leadership there has been the establishment of 13 churches of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Michigan and 3 in Minnesota. Bishop Dunlap has reared more than 46 ministerial. In 2001 Eliezer established and operates "The Hope Academy School."

Since 1988, Bishop Dunlap is heard daily at 12:30 pm on the "Hour of Power" radio broadcast on WFLT 1420 AM. The spiritual effects of Bishop's ministry is known in the city of Flint and the many places he has ministered; giving proof of God's call on his life, and the vision he has been given by God.

Bishop Dunlap is a dedicated family man; loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is an avid fisherman, a pianist, song writer, composer of poems. His godly lifestyle, winning smile, gentle manner and love for people has earned him great respect among his peers, community leaders, business associates and citizens through this community.

CONGRATULATING THE DORA B. LANTRIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THEIR 2009 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL AWARD

HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Dora B. Lantrip Elementary School in the Houston Independent School District and our district for their dedication to academic excellence that

has earned them the honored distinction of being a Blue Ribbon School in 2009.

Since 1982, the U. S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Schools Program has honored many of America's most successful schools, and I am proud of Lantrip Elementary for establishing itself as an elite academic institution by achieving this high honor. The Blue Ribbon Award honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools that are academically superior or have made dramatic gains in student achievement and helped close achievement gaps among minority and disadvantaged students. This year 314 schools earned this coveted award.

Dora B. Lantrip Elementary is a school that believes higher expectations lead to higher achievement. Lantrip strives to stimulate young minds and encourage them to strive for excellence, while instilling in them a love of learning. Under the supervision of Principal Ms. Matilda Orozco, Lantrip Elementary also works to develop students into decision-makers who have mutual respect for others. Lantrip Elementary is an example of consistent excellence that is an inspiration for all schools in the Houston area.

I congratulate the administration, teachers, parents, and students at Lantrip for their dedication to excellence and hard work.

REMEMBERING PAT FLECK,
SPRING HILL, FLORIDA

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Madam Speaker, last Thursday evening a spark went out in Hernando County. "The Mother of Spring Hill," Pat Fleck, lost her battle with cancer. Known for her genuine love of, and devotion to, her community, she was a pioneer for women in business, a leader in public service, a mentor, devoted mother, wife and friend.

A long time resident of Spring Hill, in an interview with a local paper, she recalled a time when U.S. 19 was only two lanes wide and so empty that on trips to a New Port Richey supermarket, she sometimes drove on the wrong side of the road because, as she put it, "for some reason it was smoother."

She applied that same optimism in every facet of her life: I thought of Pat as the unofficial paparazzi of Spring Hill. She would attend community events with her camera in hand; snap pictures unbeknownst to those around her and a short time later a copy would appear in the mail: She was always sure to capture your most flattering side.

Pat knew when to get down to business as well. It is that business sense to which much of her professional successes can be attributed: She was the founder of Spring Hill's first independent real estate agency, Fleck Real Estate; she later parlayed her knowledge of the industry into a real estate school. She was also a founder of the West Hernando Chamber of Commerce where she served as its chairwoman.

She was a community organizer we all could appreciate! She was a long time board member of HPH Hospice and an avid supporter of many community organizations in-

cluding Stage West Community Playhouse. Pat worked tirelessly to insure that they had the resources they needed in order to be successful contributors to the community.

I am grateful to have known Pat. She had a heart of gold and a boundless love for Hernando County. It is so fitting that Hernando County shared that same love for her in return.

RECOGNIZING PERU FOR ENGAGING IN PEACEFUL DIALOGUE WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO OVERCOME POLITICAL CONFLICT

HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Madam Speaker, on June 23, 2009, I introduced House Resolution 574, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Peru should engage in peaceful dialogue to address ongoing political conflict between state authorities and indigenous peoples in compliance with the U.N. declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and ILO Convention 169.

Earlier this year conflict had developed in Peru over the enactment of Legislative Decrees 1090 and 1064, which had potentially significant adverse impacts on the rights and property of Peru's indigenous peoples. Protests erupted in June in Bagua, Peru ultimately leading to the deaths of police officers and protesters.

In subsequent months, the Government of Peru has taken a number of steps to reduce tensions, investigate the violence and engage in peaceful dialogue. On July 23, 2009, Dorothy Ngutter, Peru Desk Officer at the State Department, sent my office information on developments related to H. Res. 574, noting improvements on the ground, including an agreement with indigenous groups on the establishment of a "multi-sectoral commission consist[ing] of government, civil society, NGOs and indigenous leaders." I am including the full text of her message in my remarks for the record.

On July 24, 2009, I met with Peru's Ambassador to the United States, Luis M. Valdivieso, and he described the steps taken by Peru in the aftermath of the violence in more detail. On September 10, 2009, he sent me a letter along with a progress report on the work of the National Group of Coordination for the Development of Amazon Communities, which he noted, "was created in the aftermath of the unfortunate events that took place in Bagua, Amazon Region of Peru in early June."

According to that progress report, the National Group of Coordination for the Development of Amazon Communities (NGCDAC), created four subgroups focused on examining the events in Bagua, evaluating the contentious Legislative Decrees, gathering information on appropriate methods of consultation regarding International Labor Organization Convention 169 and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and creating a National Development Plan for the Amazon Region for submission to Peru's Congress by December 26, 2009.

The steps taken by the Government of Peru are positive, in line with H. Res. 574, and deserve recognition. I applaud the progress in Peru and want my friends there to know that